

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic
1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604
Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office
 (Office Hours: Mon. & Fri., 7:30 am – 11:30 am)

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am; Holy Day Masses, 11:30 am on the Holy Day

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Msgr. Kenneth J. Klepac, Pastor	Email address: kjklepac155@comcast.net
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Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Intentions
Sat. May 18	4:00 pm	J Abraham Janice Kersten	Bro Celestine, H Robinson, L Rivers	Hartley & Lockett Robinson	Raymond Zoghby, Robert Bantens	White Family	Gaynell Mathers & Amanda Johnson
Sun. May 19	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Gayle Conner	E Blanchette Doug & Susan McEnergy	Wally Neese	Ed Olsen, Syd Smith	Winter Family	Parishioners
Mon. May 20	11:30 am	<i>Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government St. on Wednesdays</i>					+Ron Lowery
Tues. May 21	11:30 am						+Fr. J Nguyen
Wed. May 22	9:30 am						Roy Tallon, Jr.
Thur. May 23	11:30 am						Msgr. Martin Muller
Fri. May 24	11:30 am						+Steve Klepac
Next weekend Sat. May 25	4:00 pm	Raymond Zoghby, Sandy Presley	L & A Abraham, Genie Nichols	Mike Kersten	D Joyner, W White	Robinson Family	+Rose Gentry
Sun. May 26	9:00 am	Brian & Elizabeth Blanchette	Jim & BJ Robertson Jane Radka	Bowen & Cheney David	Winter Family	Olsen Family	Parishioners

Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, any time by appointment.
 Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.
 Baptism: Preparation meeting by appointment.

Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Neff Weber, Brian Blanchette, Lockett Robinson
 Parish Council: Liturgical: Neff Weber, 433-5771, 295-7295; neffweber@gmail.com; Religious Education: Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Buildings, Mike Kersten, 666-0032; mike.kersten@hargrove-epc.com; Stewardship, Sandy Presley, 591-9774; work, 342-2424; Social: Bernice Lindsey - 209-2096; blindsey209@gmail.com ; Grounds, Kathleen Gerard, 904-234-1610; katinthesun@yahoo.com
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This weekend we celebrate the last day of the Easter Season, Pentecost, meaning “Fiftieth Day”, a day we remember the promise of Jesus to send the Holy Spirit as comforter and guide. Let’s pray for the Spirit’s action in our lives, the world, our parish and family, in our hearts. Come Holy Ghost! The first reading tells us the story of the first Pentecost. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that we all have gifts, charisms, to help build up the Church. What are your special gifts? And how can you use them to build up our parish church? Be thinking about assisting the Parish Council.

Last weekend we voted for new members for the Parish Council. Elected were Brother Celestine, BJ Robertson, and Gayle Conner. They will be commissioned Sunday, June 2 with the three other members of the Council. Thanks to all of you who consented to be placed on the ballot.

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. These funds provide content in podcasts for daily readings, on websites to connect with other faithful and on social media sites and always with Evangelization in mind. Remember, half of these donations stay in our Archdiocese to support our needs.

WELCOME to Gaynell Mathers and Amanda Johnson who will be received into our Catholic Church at the Saturday Vigil Mass. After Mass come and greet them at the Reception in the parish hall. We also welcome the parents of Brian Blanchette, Robert & Mary Jane, who recently moved here from Rhode Island.

Next weekend we will honor Mary, the Mother of Our Lord and our mother before the Masses. Please gather around the statue of Our Lady in front of the church as we crown her and process into the church with a Marian hymn. “Oh, Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!”

Our Priests will be on Retreat from Monday, May 27 thru May 30 at Manresa Retreat House in Convent, LA. Please pray for them. A retirement party is planned for Fr. Klepac on Friday, May 31st at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Father Klepac will retire in late June.

On Saturday, June 8, Archbishop Rodi will ordain 22 permanent deacons, including our own, Doug McEnergy. The ordinations will be at the Cathedral at 10 am followed by a Reception for all of them at the Temple on Claiborne Street. And on Sunday, June 9, Deacon McEnergy will preach at St. Joan of Arc followed by a Reception for him after Mass. Congratulations, Doug!

Last weekend’s offertory collection was \$2,309.70.

You are invited to come to our Lady of Lourdes for the Vatican-approved exhibit, “Eucharistic Miracles of the World” on May 30-June 2. Archbishop Rodi has designated the Exhibit a Holy Site for this year of Faith. Call the parish for more information: 479-8907.

All are invited to the Annual Summer Lawn Festival at the Shrine of the Holy Cross at 612 Main Stereet, Daphne, AL on Sunday, June 9 from 11 am until 7:00 pm.